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1. FYI. CURRENT DRAFT OF SECRETARY'S LUSAKA SPEECH CONTAINS FOLLOWING: BEGIN QUOTE A PROMISING NEW APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT OF PLANNING IS THE USE OF SATELLITES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON CROPS, WEATHER, LAND USE AND MINERAL EXPLORATION. THE U. S. HAS ALREADY SHARED MUCH SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE MUCH LARGER PROGRAMS TO MAKE THIS TECHNOLOGY WORK FOR AFRICA INCLUDING TRAINING PROGRAMS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING FACILITIES AND SATELLITE RE-

CEIVING STATIONS IN AFRICA ENDQUOTE. END FYI.

2. I NEED FROM YOU A SHORT TELEGRAM SENT TO ME WITH THE SECRETARY'S PARTY WITH ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. DOES THIS GENERAL FORMULATION AVOID OR RUN AFOUL OF THE QUOTE FACT OF ENDQUOTE PROBLEM? IF IT RAISES A PROBLEM, IS THERE A WAY OF DESCRIBING THE POTENTIAL WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING PROGRAMS WE CONDUCT?
 - B. IF YOU FIND DIFFICULTIES WITH ABOVE, PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR REFORMULATION. HOW WOULD WE FUND SUCH A PROGRAM?
 - C. CAN YOU GIVE ME THREE OR FOUR CONCRETE QUOTE FOR SECRET

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INSTANCES ENDQUOTE WHICH COULD BE USED IN

DEVELOPING THIS IDEA. THESE SHOULD DESCRIBE
SIMPLY AND VIVIDLY THE KINDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL
THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE SO AS TO BE EASILY UNDER-
STOOD BY AN AFRICAN AUDIENCE WHICH MAY NOT BE
VERY FAMILIAR WITH THIS TECHNOLOGY.

3. IT WILL BE TIME ENOUGH IF YOU CAN SEND THIS TO ME
IN THE COURSE OF SATURDAY.

4. YOU SHOULD TALK WITH GATHWRIGHT OR BLANEY IN SP. WIN
LORD SAYS THEY WROTE A SIMILAR PARAGRAPH IN A SPEECH
LAST SUMMER AS WELL AS DRAFTING THIS ONE. THE MORE
I READ THIS THE MORE I SEE THAT WHAT IS BEING DIS-
CUSSED GOES FAR BEYOND INTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM.

5. OTHER SUBJECT: MATTHEWS LETTER SIGNED.

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